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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1617**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Submittal*

APPLICANTS : GERHARD BENNER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/582,119  
FILED : June 22, 2000  
FOR : COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS  
HAVING A REDUCED FEELING OF STICKINESS,  
COMPRISING GLYCEROL ESTERS OF ALPHA-  
HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SATURATED ACIDS  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : A. Berman

February 26, 2003

**BOX AF**  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph: This application is a 371 of PCT/EP99/00056, filed on January 7, 1999.--